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Case 7132-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Examiner: K. Pechhold
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Serial No.: 10/124,777 : A. U. 3671
Filed: December 2, 2003 :
For: MANWAY AND MANHOLE :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the June 3, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Small Entity Declaration - Small Business Concern is attached following page 9 of this paper.